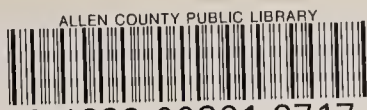


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AMONG the early families of Ulster County, or "Esopus", as it was more generally called in early days, that of Van Aken is conspicuous, especially from the long line of its descendants now widely scattered.

In Holland the family name is traced back fifteen hundred years, to the Fourth Century when John Van Aken, the founder of the ancient city of Aken (Aachen or Achen) lived. This city, now generally known as Aix-La-Chapelle, is located in Germany between the Rhine and Meuse rivers, on the border of Holland.

In French the name is Aix; in German, Aachen. "It is evidently derived from the springs, for which Aix-La-Chapelle has always been famous." The springs were early marked by a chapel (French, chapelle) in which Pepin celebrated Christmas in 765. Van Aachen or Aken simply describes a person as of or from Aachen, of whom there were many of no relationship whatever, the place of primary residence becoming their proper name.

In this country the name is first of record at Fort Orange (now Albany) in 1652, in which year Jan Koster Van Aken, as his name was written for him, appears as a trader and purchaser of real estate on Broadway, State and James streets, and was made a magistrate in 1668, although he could not write his name except by his "mark"--two triangles crossing each other. His descendants are not known (to the author, Ronk), though possibly Levi, Henry and John, whose names appear on the military rolls of the Revolution in Albany regiments, may have been; but certainly he was not the forbear of Peter Van Aken, who came from Holland and settled in the Esopus country as early as 1656. Peter and Jan Koster may have been brothers, but even of that there is no proof.

The family tradition is that Peter settled two miles south of Rondout, where he built the stone house which was a mark for the guns of the Vaughn expedition up the Hudson in October 1777. Some cannon balls are preserved in the family as souvenirs of this event. (In tracing the family record of the Van Aken, I am indebted to Miss Annie R. Winfield of Yonkers, N.Y., a talented young lady, for much information....Ronk.)

The name appears in varying local orthographies, an early record form in Ulster County being that of Marinos Van Aken in 1689, on the roll of persons who took the oath of allegiance to the English government at Kingston, in that year. Aiken represents Dutch long sound of "a", as does also Auken.

PETER VAN AKEN and WEYNTJE WARREN appear in the Kingston Reformed Dutch Church records, June 11, 1662, at the baptism of their son Barant. They also had a daughter, Cornelia, who was probably born in the Esopus country in 1664, or about that year. She married Jan Chambers of Kingston, and had: (1) Andries (bap. Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, Apr. 28, 1693) and (2) Lysbet (bap. same place, Mar. 9, 1696).

(After the death of Jan Chambers, his widow Cornelia Van Aken, married at Kingston, June 22, 1731, Jan Van Etten (bap. Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, Jan. 3, 1666), son of Jacob Jansoon Van Etten and Annetjen Ariens. Jan had married as his first wife in 1630, Jannetie Roosa, daughter of Capt. Orrie Roosa of Kingston.)

There is another entry at the Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, which can only place as son of Peter Van Aken and Weyntjen Warren, and a brother of Marinus, Barant and Cornelia. It is as follows: "Cornelius Van Aken and Kazia Rooteling had Jannetie bap. at Kingston, Nov. 8, 1719."

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MARINUS VAN AKEN, who is said to have been born about 1660, I place as a son of Peter Van Aken and Weyntjen Marren. He married Peternella Du Free, of New York City. She was of French Huguenot parents. They had the following children (all bap. at the Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston): (1) Pieter (bap. Oct. 11, 1685); (2) Sara (bap. Feb. 12, 1688); (3) Rouk's entry here is obscure; he has omitted the name of the child, and instead has recorded "Jan Schenck and Beletia or Isabella Peterse", apparently the names of Sara's god-parents....G.H.S.; (4) Cornelius (bap. May 25, 1690); (5) Catrina (bap. Oct. 16, 1692); (6) Rachel (bap. June 9, 1695); (7) Neltje (bap. Sept. 15, 1697); (8) Abraham (bap. Oct. 29, 1699); (9) Isaac (bap. July 5, 1702).

After the death of Marinus Van Aken, his widow Peternella Du Free married Oct. 1724, Moses De Pue, widower of Marytje Dynkoop, both under the jurisdiction of Rochester, Ulster County.

Pieter Van Aken, oldest son of Marinus and Peternella, married Rusien Dame (date of marriage not given); their children were: all born in Kingston, and baptized there, as follows: (1) Marinus (bap. July 11, 1709), of whom more below; (2) Jan (bap. Jan. 24, 1710); (3) Cornelius (bap. Dec. 28, 1712); (4) Abraham (bap. Feb. 6, 1715); (5) Sophia (bap. Nov. 18, 1716); (6) Gideon (bap. Oct. 12, 1718); (7) Peter (bap. Nov. 27, 1720); (8) Eliphas (bap. Nov. 21, 1725).

Marinus Van Aken, son of Pieter, g. son of Marinus, married 1731 at Kingston, Elizabeth Ean (born Burley, bap. Kingston, Apr. 15, 1705), dau. of Elias Ean and Lyabet Criswell of New Paltz. Marinus and Elizabeth had 3 children, viz: (1) Elizabeth (bap. May 27, 1733); (2) Peter (bap. Aug. 4, 1734-d. in infancy); (3) Peter, again (bap. at Kingston, Apr. 26, 1736).

Marinus mar. 26, Aug. 22, 1740, Margaret De Joo (Devo) of New Paltz, and had: (4) Christina (bap. Apr. 18, 1741); (5) Maria (bap. Dec. 25, 1743); (6) Jesuytje (Justine) (bap. Mar. 24, 1745); (7) Jesuytje, again (bap. Apr. 26, 1747); (8) Judick (bap. Mar. 24, 1751); (9) Eliza (bap. Kingston, 1756); (10) Margaret (bap. June 24, 1761).

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PETER VAN AKEN (son of Marinus and Elizabeth (Ean) Van Aken) married at Kingston, Sept. 23, 1765, Annettie Eckert (born Staatsberg, Dutchess County, N.Y.). They had: (1) Abraham (bap. Kingston, June 3, 1766-d. in infancy); (2) Abraham P. (bap. Kingston, Jan. 15, 1772) married, at Esopus, Catherine Terpening, and had children (all born in Esopus): (1) Annetje (born Aug. 27, 1802); (2) Elizabeth (born Mar. 31, 1804); (3) Peter (born Dec. 31, 1805); (4) Maria (born May 7, 1808); (5) John (born July 22, 1810); (6) Bodewins (born Sept. 21, 1812); (7) Abraham (born Aug. 24, 1814); (8) James (born Sept. 18, 1817); (9) Catherine (born Feb. 8, 1820); (10) Samuel (born Oct. 4, 1824).

Elizabeth (dau. of Abraham P. and Catherine (Terpening) Van Aken) married Abraham H. Auchmoody, and had children, viz:

- (1) Eliza Catherine Auchmoody (born Nov. 23, 1823) married at Esopus, Nov. 19, 1848, Solomon T. Van Aken (born Esopus, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1824) son of Jacob B. and Wyntje (Winfield) Van Aken, and had Jacob A. Van Aken (b. Mar. 10, 1850).
- (2) James Auchmoody (born Nov. 10, 1825);
- (3) Judick Auchmoody (born Sept. 21, 1826).

Peter Van Aken (son of Abraham P. and Catherine (Terpening) Van Aken) married Maria Van Sickle and had: (1) Abraham (born at Esopus, Aug. 18, 1826); (2) Rachel Catherine (born Esopus, July 28, 1828); (3) William Peter (born Esopus, Feb. 10, 1831); (4) Cornelia (born Esopus, Nov. 12, 1834).

John Van Aken (son of Abraham P. and Catherine (Terpening) Van Aken) married at Esopus, Oct. 2, 1844, Sarah Catherine Devo.

Abraham Van Aken (son of Abraham P. Van Aken) married, at Esopus, N.Y., Jan. 11, 1840, Sarah Van Aken (born Esopus, Sept. 3, 1813), daughter of Peter B. and Maria (Hoffman) Van Aken.

JONAS VAN AKEN (son of Peter and Annaatje(Eckert) Van Aken, gr. son of Marinus) (bap. at Kingston, N.Y. Mar. 23, 1775) married Rachel York, and had:

- (1) Peter (b. Esopus, N.Y., July 5, 1811) married Esopus, Aug. 14, 1839) to Elizabeth Neice;
- (2) Rachel (b. Esopus, N.Y., Nov. 11, 1816) married Stephen Van Aken (son of Abraham A. and Rachel (Wiest) Van Aken) and had Sarah Maria (b. Esopus, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1834).
- (3) Elizabeth (b. Esopus, June 8, 1822) married at Esopus, Nov. 23, 1844, Hyram Terpening.

MARIA VAN AKEN (daughter of Marinus and Margaret (Deyo) Van Aken) (bap. at Kingston, Dec. 25, 1742) married Henricus Terpening and had: (1) Daniel Terpening (bap. at Kingston, June 3, 1759) and (2) Jesyntje or Justina Terpening (bap. at Kingston, Aug. 12, 1764).

(Henricus Terpening is on roll of military service in Revolutionary War, in Ulster County Militia, First Regt., as lieut. under Col. Johannes Snyder; also as lieut. in Col. Albert Pawling's regiment.)

There appears to have been a wonderful affinity and more than friendly feeling existing between the Dutch families of Van Aken and the French families of Terpening in Esopus, for we find over 30 marriages between these names. The forbear, Jean Terpening came from French Flanders, and was in the esopus country as early as 1668. Dirck Teerpening appears on the military roll in Kingston in 1738. Sergt. John Teerpening and Prvt. Teunis Terpening appear in the same year, in Capt. Zacharias Hoffman's company in Shawangunk. The orthographies of the name vary widely.

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JUDICK VAN AKEN (daughter of Marinus and Margaret (De Jo) Van Aken) (Born Aug. 29, bap. Kingston, Oct. 13, 1751) married at New Paltz, Moses Freer, and had: (1) David Freer (bap. at New Paltz, Feb. 15, 1759). After the death of Moses Freer, she married Isaac Van Aken (son of Isaac and Rachel (De Witt) Van Aken. Their children will be notes hereafter.

(Abraham Van Aken, young man, and Maria Louw, young damsel, both born and residing in Kingston, were married Oct. 15, 1778, by Dominic George Jacob Leonhard Doll.)

JAN VAN AKEN (son of Pieter and Rusien (Dame) Vanaken) (bap. at Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 19, 1710) married Maria De Graff and had: (1) Rusje (bap. at Kingston, July 9, 1732); (2) Gertruy (bap. Dec. 9, 1733); (3) Annaatje (bap. Aug. 13, 1736); (4) Maria (bap. Sept. 11, 17--); (5) Sara (bap. Jan. 30, 1740); (6) Peter (bap. Nov. 29, 1741); (7) Johannes (bap. Jan. 22, 1743); (8) Jacob (bap. Aug. 4, 1751) and (9) Benjamin (bap. Kingston, N.Y., May 13, 1753).

MARIA VAN AKEN (daughter of Jan and Margaret (De Graff) Van Aken) born and residing in Kingston, and Daniel York, born in Pals (New Paltz), residing in Horlie or Hurley, married Nov. 3, 1760, and had (all bap. in New Paltz): (1) Margaret (bap. Aug. 30, 1761); (2) Moses (born New Paltz, Sept. 23, 1764); (3) Annaatje (born New Paltz, Aug. 11, 1777); (4) Elizabeth (born Aug. 30, bap. New Paltz, Sept. 9, 1780).

SARA VAN AKEN (daughter of Jan and Margaret (De Graff) Van Aken) married John Burhans, and had (bap. at Kingston): (1) Margaret (bap. Mar. 23, 1775); (2) Isaac (bap. Apr. 1, 1776); (3) Catherine (bap. Jan. 1, 1778).

ANNAATJE VAN AKEN (daughter of Jan and Margaret (De Graff) Van Aken) married at Kingston, Sept. 20, 1754, Jacob Freer (born and residing in Warendale (town of Rosendale), and had children (bap. in Kingston), viz:

- (1) Jacob Freer (bap. Oct. 22, 1758); (2) Annaatje Freer (bap. Jan. 23, 1770) and
- (3) Benjamin A. Freer, he married Hester Concklin, and children, viz:

- (a) Hannah Freer (born Esopus, July 5, 1807), married David S. Decker, and had: (1) Sarah Elizabeth Decker (born Feb. 11, 1824); (2) Peter Decker (born Aug. 10, 1826); (3) William Woolsey Decker (born June 1, 1829); (4) Abraham Edgar Decker (born Feb. 18, 1833); (5) Harriet Ann Decker (born July 1, 1835) and
- (6) Maurice Decker (born Oct. 18, 1843).

ROSENTJE VAN AKEN married at New Paltz, Johannes Smidt, and had children(all bap. at New Paltz): (1) Margreta (bap. June 16, 1766); (2) Elizabeth (bap. Aug. 23, 1767); (3) Evan (bap. Nov. 21, 1775); (4) Maria (bap. Sept. 8, 1776); (5) Judie (born Aug. 23, bap. Oct. 13, 1782).

CORNELIUS VAN AKEN (son of Pieter and Rusien (Dams) Van Aken) (born in Kingston, and bap. Dec. 23, 1712) married Apr. 30, 1735 at Reformed Dutch Church in Kingston, to Hester Rilje (Relyea) (born at Bontecou (Town of New Paltz); had: (1 and 2) David and Sarah, twins, (bap. at Kingston, May 3, 1727..also recorded at Minisink, Orange County); (3) Levy (bap. at Kingston, Oct. 22, 1740).

ABRAHAM VAN AKEN (son of Pieter and Rusien (Dams) Van Aken) (bap. Kingston, Feb. 6, 1715, and his sister SOPHIA (bap. there, Nov. 18, 1716).

GIDEON VAN AKEN (son of Pieter and Rusien (Dams) Van Aken) (bap. Kingston, Oct. 19, 1718) married Dec. 13, 1740, by Dominie Vas to Maria Floeg of Kingston; they had children: (1) Catherine (bap. Sept. 27, 1741) married Abraham Van Vliet and had: (a) Wilhelmus Van Vliet (bap. June 4, 1773); (b) Asltje (Alida, bap. Mar. 23, 1775) and (c) Abraham Van Vliet (bap. May 16, 1779); (2) Maria; (3) Petrus; (4) Abraham C.; (5) Benjamin; and (6) Gideon Van Aken.

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MARIA VAN AKEN (daughter of Gideon and Maria (Floeg) Van Aken) (born near Hussie's Hill and bap. Kingston, Apr. 24, 1743) married at Kingston, by Dominie Peter Meyer, Nov. 8, 1763 to Conrad Wiest (born Dutchess Co., N.Y.); they had son: (1) Abraham Wiest (bap. Kingston, Nov. 2, 1774).

PETER VAN AKEN (brother of above Maria) (bap. Kingston, Oct. 14, 1744) was on the roll of military service in the Revolutionary War as a private in Ulster County First Regt, Col. Johannes Snyder.

ABRAHAM G. VAN AKEN (brother of above) (bap. Kingston, Sept. 2, 1750) was in the Revolution as lieut., afterwards captain, in Ulster County Militia, First Regt., under Col. Johannes Snyder; married Mary Lowe (b. Esopus, N.Y., Jan. 13, 1756-d. May 25, 1840), dau. of Ephraim Lowe of Esopus. They had children: Ephraim, Abraham A., Mary, Laura and Jacobus.

BENJAMIN VAN AKEN (brother of above) (bap. Kingston, July 1, 1753) is on roll of military service in Revolution as private in Ulster Co. Mil., 1st Regt., Col. Snyder.

GIDEON VAN AKEN (brother of above) (bap. Kingston, Oct. 12, 1755) is on roll of service in Am. Rev. as private in Ulster Co. Mil., First Regt., under Col. Johannes Snyder. He married Elizabeth Masten.

EPHRAIM⁵ VAN AKEN (Gideon⁴, Pieter³, Marinus², Peter¹) (born Esopus, N.Y., Jan. 23, 1777-died Mar. 5, 1844) married at Esopus, Dec. 18, 1800, Elizabeth, dau. of Eliphas and g. dau. of Marinus Van Aken (born Esopus, May 4, 1782-died Mar. 10, 1861). Served as private in Ulster Co. Mil. in Am. Rev., First Regt. under Col. Johannes Snyder. Their children were: (1) Peter Meier (of whom more below) b. 1803; (2) EPHRAIM Marinus (b. 1806) of whom more below; (3) Ephraim (b. 1800) of whom more below; (4) Levi (b. 1812) of whom more below; Ronk has not listed these children in their sequential order. Those who had progeny are each covered separately, below....G.V.S.)

Dec. 7,
PETER MEIER VAN AKEN (son of Ephraim, above) (born at Esopus, Jan. 15, 1803-d. 1890) married Apr. 14, 1825, Ann Cole (b. Dec. 6, 1800-d.), dau. of Martin Cole; they had 7 children, viz: (1) Eliza Maria, (2) Martin, (3) Henry, (4) and (5) Malinda and Sarah Jane, twins, (6) Catherine Ann and (7) Earn (of whom more below). Was one-time supervisor of Esopus, and captain in Old State Guard. He married 2d, Nov. 6, 1841, Phoebe Southard (b. Apr. 7, 1801-d. Oct. 27, 1870, n.p.) and 3d, Mrs. Lucy Norris of Fishkill, N.Y. (b. Dec. 2, 1823-d.).

ELIZA MARIA VAN AKEN (dau. of Peter Meier and Ann (Cole) Van Aken) (born Esopus, May 14, 1826-d.) married Jan. 27, 1850, John L. Hutchings (born Aug. 27, 1828-d.) and had 4 children, viz:

- (1) Eliza (b. Mar. 10, 1852) mar. Louis Crawford;
- (2) Kate Ann Hutchings (b. Dec. 2, 1855) mar. Alonzo Hutchings and had :
 - (a) Ira (b. Mar. 30, 1875); (b) Lester (1876-1884); (c) Clara M. (b. Oct. 4, 1879); (d) Edward Mc Kenzie (b. Jan. 30, 1888); and
 - (e) Ruth L. Hutchings (b. Jan. 1892);
- (3) Anaie Hutchings (b. June 30, 1857) mar. Feb. 1889 to Elvin Hutchings (b. 1853);
- (4) Elvin Hutchings (b. June 1, 1854).

MARTIN VAN AKEN (son of Peter Meier, above) (born Esopus, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1827) married Martha Lockwood and moved to Cayuga County, N.Y.

HENRY VAN AKEN (brother of above) (b. Esopus, Sept. 23, 1829) married quite late in years (about 1878) Mary Schuter, dau. of Dionis and Anna (Dihold) Schuter, who were of German birth. Their children were: (1) Anna May (b. Aug. 26, 1879), (2) Bessie Belle (b. Feb. 14, 1883), (3) Frances Leah (b. July 30, 1888), (4) Ella Lena (b. May 17, 1890), (5) Herbert Van Aken (b. July 30, 1892).

MALINDA VAN AKEN (born at Esopus, June 2, 1833, never married) dau. of Pieter Meier and twin of Sarah Jane (below).

SARAH JANE VAN AKEN (~~Mar~~ Esopus, June 2, 1833, twin of Malinda) married Oct. 4, 1855, died Nov. 1883)

Andrew Townsend (b. Nov. 10, 1829-d. Nov. 1889). They had 4 children: (1) Arthur (b. Oct. 29, 1857) ~~Mar~~ Sept. 12, 1888, Maggie Wells, dau. of John I. Wells of Port Ewen, Ulster County; (2) Peter Meyer (b. June 26, 1859); (3) Herbert (b. Feb. 18, 1866), and (4) Minnie May (b. May 7, 1870).

CATHERINE ANN VAN AKEN (dau. of Peter Meier) (born Esopus, Apr. 17, 1835-d.) married Mar. 24, 1859 Edward S. Abell (b. Port Ewen, N.Y., Mar. 1, 1841-d. Mar. 8, 1893) and had two children, viz: Harry Abell (b.) and Linda Abell (b.) married Mar. 10, 1866, Chester Thorp.

EZRA VAN AKEN (born Esopus, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1836-d.) son of Peter Meier; served one term as supervisor of town of Esopus; married Dec. 26, 1864 to Gertrude Elting (b. Dec. 26, 1836-d.), dau. of Ezekiel Elting (b. Esopus, N.Y., Nov. 12, 1812) and Margaret Houghtaling (b. Esopus, June 7, 1820). (Her maternal grandparents were John I. Houghtaling and Gertrude Lowe. Her great-grandfather Lowe was born about 1750, and her great grandmother Hester Elting was born about 1756. Her paternal grandparents were Rosloff and Diana Elting.) Their children were: (1) Peter Meyer Van Aken (b. Nov. 3, 1866) mar. Lydia Sexton, and had (a) Gertrude (b. July 9, 1894), (b) Marion (b.); (c) Burdette and (d) Elting.

MARINUS⁶ VAN AKEN(Ephraim⁵, Gideon⁴, Pieter³, Marinus², Pieter¹) (born at Esopus, Feb. 6, 1806-d. June 23, 74) married June 3, 1826, Jane Terpening (b. Esopus, July 31, 1803-d. Esopus, July 10, 1838). Their children were: (1) Eliza Leah (b. Esopus, Aug. 14, 1827, not married); (2) Eliphas Van Aken (b. Esopus, July 28, 1829-d.) married 1856, Helen Ellsworth (b. 1832-d. June 7, 1890) and had: (a) Marinus Van Aken (b. Feb. 3, 1857-d. Oct. 31, 1886); (b) Julia (b. Mar. 5, 1861), (c) Maryloretta (b. Oct. 6, 1856), and (d) Sylvanus Van Aken (b. 1869) married Dec. 2, 1895, Mary E. Ronk, daughter of Frederick Ronk of Port Ewen, N.Y.; (3) Abraham; (4) Margaret; (5) Jeremiah, and (6) Mary Jane Van Aken. Marinus Van Aken married 21, on Oct. 5th, 1845, Kenneth Bokert (b. Esopus, Sept. 13, 1816-d. July 13, 1874). They had: (7) Cordelia Sophie (b. June 4, 1845, unmarried) and (8) Adelbert Van Aken (b. Nov. 12, 1847-d. unmarried).

ABRAHAM VAN AKEN (son of Marinus and Jane (Terpening) Van Aken) (born July 15, 1831-d.) married June 16, 1864, Rachel Cole (b. Nov. 5, 1836-d.) and had children: (1) Henry (b. Sept. 13, 1865-d. Feb. , 1886) married Sept. 8, 1880, Bregje Concklin; (2) Lizzie (b. Nov. 4, 1866) mar. June 16, 1886, William F. Freer.

MARGARET VAN AKEN (dau. of Marinus and Jane (Terpening) Van Aken) (born Oct. 14, 1833-died July 8, 1893) married Nelson Terpening (born Aug. 20, 1829-died), on Dec. 29, 1855. Children: (1) Margaret; (2) Synthia Jane (b. Feb. 24, 1857-d. young); (3) William (b. May 3, 1860-) married Apr. 20, 1887, Anna Reynolds, no issue; (4) Andrew Terpening (b. Mar. 19, 1866) married May 1889, Jane F. Ames and had (a) Anna Grace, (b) Grover Cleveland, and (c) Harry Terpening.

JEREMIAH VAN AKEN (son of Marinus and Jane (Terpening) Van Aken) (born Esopus, Dec. 2, 1835-died, killed in Battle at Ball's Bluff, Va., Feb. 5, 1863, while serving in the 120th Regt., N.Y. State Militia, during Civil War.)

MARY JANE VAN AKEN (sister of above) (born June 30, 1838-died Sept. 7, 1892) married Nov. 2, 1862, Aaron Lefever (born Sept. 26, 1841). Children: (1) Ester Jane (died young); (2) Chichester A. (b. Nov. 23, 1864-d. July 18, 1883); (3) Marinus De Witt (b. Feb. 29, 1868); (4) Vincent (b. May , 1869).

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EPHRAIM VAN AKEN (Ephraim, Abraham G., etc) (born Esopus, Jan. 7, 1800-died Dec. 27, 1835) married Nov. 20, 1830, Eliza Catherine Cole (b. Feb. 11, 1812-d. Oct. 11, 1893). Children: (1) Lovirus, (2) James E., (3) Sarah Elizabeth. (Eliza Catherine Cole was a daughter of James L. Cole.);

LEVIRUS VAN AKEN (son of Ephraim, above) (born Mar. 4, 1832-d.) married Jan. 11, 1855, Phoebe Ann, dau. of George and Rachel (Terpening) Townsend of Esopus, and had:
 (1) George Van Aken (b. June 20, 1855) mar. Mar. 24, 1886, Selena Terpening (born March 17, 1863);
 (2) Edward Van Aken (b. Mar. 5, 1863) mar. Apr. 22, 1885, Carrie Houghtaling (born Apr. 1, 1865).

JAMES E. VAN AKEN (son of Ephraim, above) (born Feb. 9, 1838-died) married Jan. 22, 1861, Sarah A. Freer (b. Sept. 27, 1838-d. May 5, 1893), dau. of Garret Freer. Children: (1) Lorretta (b. Dec. 6, 1863); (2) Elizabeth (b. Jan. 10, 1866) mar. Mar. 23, 1888, Willard F. Ellsworth, and had (a) Oliver Ellsworth (b. Mar. 20, 1869) and (b) Russell Ellsworth (b. Apr. 29, 1893).

SARAH ELIZABETH VAN AKEN (dau. of Ephraim, above) (born Mar. 9, 1834-d.) married Jan. 15, 1854, Oliver J. Terpening (b. Esopus, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1832) and had 1 child, Alva Terpening (b. Jan. 15, 1856) mar. Jan. 22, 1876, Lucy Ellsworth, and has two children: Albert Terpening and Hannah May.

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 LEVI⁶ VAN AKEN (Ephraim⁵, Gideon⁴, Pieter³, Marinus², Peter¹) (born Esopus, Aug. 6, 1812-died Nov. , 1892) married Sept. 28, 1833, Margaret Terpening (born at Esopus, N.Y., Jan. 25, 1814-d.) and had:
 (1) Ephraim L. Van Aken (b. Esopus, Nov. 5, 1836) mar. Nov. 3, 1859, Sally Ann Ackerman (born Esopus, Oct. 14, 1832) and had children, viz:
 (a) Etta Jane Van Aken (born Dec. 13, 1862) married Dec. 31, 1884 to John W. Corbett of New York City (born March , 1864);
 (b) Nelly A. Van Aken (b. Dec. 22, 1864-d. Dec. 13, 1866);
 (c) Jesse A. Van Aken (b. Mar. 4, 1869) mar. Oct. 3, 1895, Carrie B. Kise of Auburn, N.Y. (b. Oct. 4, 1871).

MARY⁶VAN AKEN (Abraham⁵, Gideon⁴, Pieter³, Marinus², Peter¹) (born Esopus, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1780-d.) married Jeremiah Terpening and

had children, named Terpening, viz:

- (1) Jenny (born at Esopus, July 10, 1808); (2) Abraham A. (b. July 9, 1809); (3) Margaret (b. Jan. 20, 1814); (4) Eliza Ann (b. Apr. 29, 1818); (5) Sarah Maria (b. July 13, 1819); (6) Hiram Terpening (b. Esopus, Sept. 29, 1825-d.) married at Esopus, Nov. 23, 1844, Elizabeth (widow), dau. of Jonas and Rachel (York) Van Aken.

ABRAHAM A. VAN AKEN (brother of Mary, above) (born at Esopus, Apr. 15, 1782-d.) married Rachel Wiest and had 6 children, viz:

- (1) Nicholas Lowe Van Aken (b. Esopus, Nov. 9, 1817) mar. Feb. 10, 1833 to Gatty Ann Freer and had Jane Augusta Van Aken (b. Aug. 2, 1846);
- (2) William Van Aken (b. Esopus, Mar. 30, 1810) mar. Margaret Van Aken and had son, Christopher Columbus Van Aken () who married Jane Van Aken (born Esopus, Nov. 11, 1816), dau. of Jonas and Rachel (York) Van Aken, and had daughter Sarah Maria Van Aken (b. Feb. 13, 1834);
- (3) Mathew Van Aken (b. 1812?) married at Esopus, Mar. 12, 1837, Margaret Van Vliet and had Eliza Jane Van Aken (b. Esopus, June 10, 1838);
- (4) Jeremiah Terpening Van Aken (b. Esopus, Sept. 10, 1814);
- (5) Stephen Van Aken ();
- (6) Jane Van Aken (b. Esopus, Nov. 4, 1821) mar. at Esopus, Nov. 7, 1839, Jonas Van Aken, son of Jonas and Cornelia (Van Sickle) Van Aken.

JACOBUS VAN AKEN (brother of Abraham A. Van Aken, above) (born at Esopus, N.Y., Aug. 23, 1792) married Sarah Eckert and had:

- (1) Anna Maria Van Aken (b. Esopus, June 23, 1813);
- (2) Isaac Decker Van Aken (b. Esopus, May 13, 1816);
- (3) Eliza Helen Van Aken (b. Esopus, May 30, 1820) mar. Esopus, Oct. 6, 1860 to Salah Terpening;
- (4) Solomon E. Van Aken (b. Esopus, Dec. 21, 1822).

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BENJAMIN⁵VAN AKEN (Gideon⁴, Pieter³, Marinus², Peter¹) (bap. at Kingston, N.Y., June 1, 1753-died) served as private in Am.

Rev., under Col. Johannes Snyder, in First Regt. Ulster County Militia. He was married June 24, 1775 by Dominie Doll to Maria Eckert, and had (a) son Benjamin Van Aken, who married Graetie Terpening and had children (born at Esopus) viz:

- (a) Cornelius Van Aken (b. Nov. 7, 1806);
- (b) Anna Maria Van Aken (b. May 1, 1808);
- (c) Eliza Van Aken (b. Mar. 4, 1810);
- (d) Margaret Van Aken (b. Sept. 3, 1815);

- (2) Anna Maria Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Sept. 14, 1783) married Calvin W. Marshall and had: Jane Ann (b. July 18, 1827);
- (3) David Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Jan. 13, 1789);
- (4) Jacob Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Feb. 2, 1794) married a Miss Van Ostrander, and had children: (a) Eliza Van Aken mar. Solomon Eckert, and (b) Levina Van Aken, who married Pike Cole and moved to Cayuga County, N.Y.

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PETRUS, son of Pieter Van Aken, bap. at Kingston, Nov. 27, 1720, born and residing under the jurisdiction of Kingston, and Maria, daughter of Jeremiah Terpening, born and residing in New Paltz, were married May 1, 1741, by Dominie Van,
(Dutch Reformed Church Records)

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ELIPHAS VAN AKEN (son of Pieter and Rusjon (Dams) Van Aken) (bap. Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y., Nov. 21, 1725) married..... and had son Eliphas Van Aken, Jr. (born Apr. 6, 1748), private in First Regt., Ulster Co. Mil. under Col. Johannes Snyder in American Revolution; married Oct. 26, 1771, to Lea Winfield (b. Shawangunk, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1752), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Salt) Winfield, grand dau. of John and Zera (Cool) Winfield, gr. grand dau. of Richard Winfield of Derby, England, and Mardelona Schutt, widow of Garret Decker, of Beavertwyck (Albany), where she was born. The children of Eliphas Van Aken, Jr. and Lea Winfield were: (1) Marinus, (2) John E., (3) Elizabeth (b. Esopus, May 4, 1780), (4) William (b. Esopus, July 5, 1782), and (5) Jacobus (b. Esopus, Mar. 23, 1790).

MARINUS VAN AKEN (son of Eliphas, Jr., above) (born at Esopus, July 11, 1774-died July 23, 1857) married Nov. 3, 1796, Wynche Van Ostrand (born Oct. 9, 1773-d. July 1, 1863). They had no children. Wynche was a daughter of Casparus Van Ostrand and Eva Frelinghuysen, and granddau. of Judge Jacob Van Ostrand and Annetje Stemmitz. Eva Frelinghuysen was a daughter of Rev. Theodore Frelinghuysen and Dina Van Berg, the latter born in Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 10, 1726, daughter of Louis Van Berg, who accumulated a large fortune and shortened his days by excessive amusement. After the death of Rev. Theodore, the widow married the Rev. Jacob Hardenbergh, by whom she had children, and lived to a great age.

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JOHN E. VAN AKEN (son of Eliphas, Jr., above) (born Esopus, Jan. 11, 1777-died July 30, 1861), during the War of 1812, raised a company of militia for service. He married Rachel Van Vliet (b. Esopus, Dec. 22, 1781-d. Apr. 27, 1848) and had children: (1) William, (2) Eliphas, (3) Barent Gardiner, (4) Enoch, (5 & 6) Sarah and Catherine, twins, and (7) Elizabeth.

WILLIAM VAN AKEN (son of John E. Van Aken, above) (born Esopus, Feb. 25, 1801-d.) married June 14, 1824, Polly Van Benschoten (b. Aug. 11, 1803-d. Mar. 26, 1836), dau. of Peter Van Benschoten of Woodstock, Ulster Co., N.Y. They had: (1) John (b. May 7, 1825) mar. Jane Gulick; (2) Maria (b. July 30, 1827) mar. John E. Longyear; (3) Rachel (b. Aug. 30, 1829) mar. John W. Du Flon; (4) Alfred (b. Dec. 12, 1833) mar. at Esopus, Sept. 23, 1868, Julia Van Ostrand; (5) Albert, twin of Alfred (never married, died 1891).

William Van Aken mar. 2d, Feb. 13, 1839, Janet Hasbrouck (b. Jan. 11, 1811-d. May 6, 1881) dau. of Richard H. Hasbrouck of Woodstock, N.Y., and fifth in line from Abraham Hasbrouck, the New Paltz patentee, and Maria Devo, his wife. There were 3 children of this union, viz: (6) Eliza (b. Dec. 13, 1846) mar. Frank M. Townsend; (7) Edgar (b. Sept. 5, 1848) mar. Ann Conrod; (8) Martha (b. Feb. 18, 1851) mar..... to _____, lives in Kingston, N.Y.

(Julia Van Ostrand, wife of Alfred Van Aken, was a daughter of Elias T. and Sally Maria (Du Bois) Van Ostrand; grand dau. of Frederick Frelinghuysen and Maria (Terpening) Van Ostrand, and gr. grand dau. of Casparus and Eva (Frelinghuysen) Van Ostrand.)

ELIPHAS VAN AKEN (son of John E. Van Aken, above) (born at Esopus, Dec. 26, 1802) mar. Jane Ann Eckert and had dau. Margaret Lavina Van Aken (born Esopus, May 8, 1822).

BARENT GARDINER VAN AKEN (son of John E. Van Aken, above) (b. Esopus, Apr. 25, 1806) married Catherine Ploeg and had son Eliphas Van Aken (born Apr. 21, 1826) mar. Maria Burhans.

REV. ENOCH VAN AKEN (son of John E. Van Aken, above) (born Esopus, N.Y. July 21, 1803-died Jan. 2, 1835) first read law; afterwards entered Rutgers College and Princeton (N.J.) Seminary. He was installed pastor of the Kinderhook (N.Y.) church, 1834, and at the Bloomingdale Church, N.Y. in 1835, where he remained until his death, a period of 45 years. He married May 7, 1834, Eliza Webster Gulick (d. 18... aged 79 yrs.) By this marriage he had an only son, viz:

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REV. GULICK VAN AKEN (son/Rev. Enoch Van Aken, above) (born New York City, 1840-died ~~xxx~~, Oct. 20, 1872) married Elizabeth Karney. He graduated at N.Y. Univ. in 1862; studied at Princeton and Union seminaries; was licensed by the First Presbytery, 1864; ordained and installed in the German Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, 1864; was at Freehold, N.J. 1867; pastor-elect of the Presbyterian Church of Kingston, N.Y., but died in 1872, before taking charge.

LEAH VAN AKEN and CATHERINE VAN AKEN (twins of John E. Van Aken, above) (born at Esopus, N.Y. Oct. 8, 1810):

Leah married David Van Aken (son of Benjamin and Maria (Eckert) Van Aken) and had: 3 children, viz: (1) Leah, (2) Enoch and (3) Catherine Van Aken.

Catherine married Walter Fellon and had 2 daughters, viz:

- (1) Fressilla Fellon mar. John Edwards;
- (2) Lavina Fellon mar. Jacob Connors.

ELIZABETH VAN AKEN (dau. of John E. Van Aken, gr. dau. of Eliphas and Leah Van Aken) (born at Esopus, Mar. 9, 1814-died three s)

married Aaron Carl (b. Apr. 11, 1814-d. July 19, 1866), and had one son:

- (1) Cyrus Carl (b. Dec. 22, 1834-) mar. Oct. 4, 1860 to Charlotte Decker and had 2 daus., viz:
 - (a) Elizabeth Carl (b. May 1861) and (b) Anna Carl (b. Feb. 7, 1863).
- (2) Hezekiah Carl (born May 22, 1838-d.) mar. June 13, 1866 to Ann Terwilliger (b. -d.), no issue;

mar. 2d, Oct. 24, 1872, Rachel Doyle (b.) by whom he had 3 daus., viz: (a) Mary Elizabeth (b. Jan. 9, 1876); (b) Ann (b. Nov. 4, 1878) and (c) Rachel (b. Mar. 21, 1883).
- (3) Jacob Terwilliger Carl (b. Mar. 24, 1839-d.) mar. Apr. 12, 1860, Mary Carl (b. Aug. 27, 1842-) and children, viz:

(a) Ella Carl (b. Feb. 1861-d. May 27, 1866); (b) Charles Carl (b. Sept. 24, 1862) mar. Grace Tenbrook; (c) Annie E. Carl (b. June 12, 1866); (d) Mary Carl (b. Jan. 16, 1868); (e) Josephine Carl (b. Aug. 27, 1869) mar. William Wentworth; (f) Eleanor Carl (born Jan. 7, 1871-died Sept. 27, 1883).

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JACOBUS VAN AKEN (son of Eliphas Van Aken, Jr./gr. son of Pieter and Rusjen (Dana) Van Aken) (born Esopus, N.Y., Mar. 23, 1790) married Molly Van Ostrand (b. Esopus, Apr. 11, 1792-d. Jan. 3, 1821); they had 3 children, viz:

- (1) Wynche Van Aken (b. Esopus, June 10, 1811) mar. Peter Cole (b. Jan. 6, 1806) and had
 - (a) Molly Cole (b. Esopus, Nov. 25, 1828) mar. John Horton;
 - (b) Eliza Maria Cole (b. Esopus, July 21, 1831) married James Southworth;
 - (c) Jesse Cole (b. Esopus, May 27, 1834) mar. Hannah Gray (b.)
 - (d) Ebenezer Cole (b. Esopus, Mar. 15, 1837) mar. Maria Van Aken ()
 - (e) Mary L. Cole (b. Esopus, Oct. 29, 1839) mar. Allen Hutchinson ()
 - (f) Sarah C. Cole (b. Esopus, Aug. 2, 1843) mar. Melville Ryker ()
 - (g) James T. Cole (b. Esopus, Feb. 23, 1845) mar. Harriet Lout ()
 - (h) Addison Cole (b. Esopus, Oct. 8, 1848) mar. Elizabeth Auchmoody ()
- (2) Eliza Van Aken (b. Esopus, Sept. 21, 1813) mar. Solomon E. Eckert () and had: (a) Jacobus Eckert (b. Arch 10, 1831).
- (3) Ebenezer Van Aken (b. Esopus, June 22, June 22, 1815-d. 1865) married July 2, 1840 to Eliza Ann Van Vliet (dau. of Thomas and Mary (Wells) Van Vliet, gr. dau. of Gerri Wells and Miss Houghtaling) and had:
 - (a) William Henry (b. Sept. 6, 1841-d. Sept. 22, 1842); (b) James Ira Van Aken (born Mar. 5, 1843) mar. Nov. 14, 1883, Lizzie Bug, dau. of Peter Bug;
 - (c) Herbert Van Aken (b. Dec. 11, 1851) mar. Oct. 22, 1874 Alice J. Van Keuren and had (1) Alphonette Van Aken (b. Sept. 13, 1875), (2) Herbert J. Van Aken (b. July 23, 1877) and (3) Homer V.A. (b. Feb. 6, 1884).

(Jacobus Van Aken married 2d, Margaret Terpening (born July 28, 1800-died May 12, 1887). There was no issue of this marriage. He died June 4, 1837.)

(a daughter, as indicated below)

MARY CATHERINE VAN AKEN (dau. of Jacobus Van Aken by his second marriage with Margaret Terpening) (born Esopus, Sept. 12, 1826-died Dec. 10, 1883) married Dec. 26, 1844 Amashish Noice (born May 10, 1822-died), son of Benjamin and Maria (Deyo) Noice. They had 3 sons and a daughter recorded below:

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- (1) James Luther Neice (b.Oct.28,1845-) married Cardelia Van Keuren and had issue: (a) Charles Neice (b.June 1874) mar.Oct.6,1894 to Blondina Hutchings, dau. of Israel and Emily(Humphry) Hutchings; (b) Lillian Neice (b.Dec. 2,1875).
- (2) William Henry Neice (b.July 13,1847-) married Dec.21,1870, Mary F. Ellsworth(b.Apr.14,1843-) dau. of Abraham Ellsworth.
- (3) Benjamin Franklyn Neice (b.April 7,1851) mar.Oct.21,1879, Alice Ellis- worth(b.Sept.3,1852-) also a dau. of Abraham E.
- (4) Mary Neice (b.Dec.28,1855-d.Mar.5,1887)

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JOHANNA VAN AKEN and Peter Wiest were married at Kingston, Jan.25,1780. They had Margaret (bap.at Kingston, Oct.8,1780).

HANNAH MARGARET VAN AKEN married at Esopus, Oct.21,1847, Henry York, and had Emory York(born Oct.1,1850) and Martha (born Aug.6,1855).

ABRAHAM VAN AKEN married at New Paltz, Oct.30,1800, Sally Terpening.

CHARITY VAN AKEN and Jacob Halstead were married by Dominic Peter Frelich at New Paltz, Dec.21,1807, and had children viz:

- (1) Jacob Halstead(born at New Paltz, Sept.20,1808); (2) Gideon Van Aken Hal-stead(bap.at New Paltz, Feb.10,1811); (3) Rebecca Halstead(bap.May 12,1813), (4) Catherine Halstead (bap.Apr.15,1815).

PETER B.VAN AKEN married Maria Hoffman and had children:

- (1) Sarah Catherine Van Aken(b.Esopus, Sept.3,1813);
- (2) Benjamin Van Aken (b.at Esopus, Mar.7,1816);
- (3) Lawrence Concklin Van Aken(b.Apr.26,1818).

SARAH CATHERINE VAN AKEN married at Esopus, Abraham J. Terpening and had:

- (1) Mary Ann Terpening (born Esopus, Jan.2,1834);
- (2) Hester Jane Terpening(b.Esopus, Aug.31,1841);
- (3) Jeremiah Terpening(b.Esopus, Oct.29,1847);
- (4) Edgar Terpening (b.Esopus, June 25,1850).

LAWRENCE CONCKLIN VAN AKEN (son of Peter B. and Maria(Hoffman)Van Aken) married at Esopus, Mar.23,1839, Anna Maria Van Aken(daughter of Jacobus and Sarah(Eckert) Van Aken) and had:

- (1) Abraham B. Van Aken (born Esopus, Feb.22,1840);
- (2) Sarah Martha Van Aken (b.Esopus, Aug.22,1842).

PETER VAN AKEN (son of Jonas and Rachel(York) Van Aken) mar. Elizabeth Harp, and had: (1) Daniel Van Aken (born Dec.22,1831); (2) Ezra Van Aken (b. Dec.26,1836) and (3) Paraelia Van Aken(b. Dec. 5,1833).

SELETRM VAN AKEN married Johannes Neice and had: (1) Fislo Neice(b. Sept.15, 1795); (2) Artie Neice (b.July 19,1803); (3) Isaac Neice(b.Apr.10,1803); (4) Maria Eckert Neice(b.July 20,1811); (5) Blondina Freer Neice(born Aug.27,1831/ Note 20 yrs. lapse between 2 last births.....G.N.S.)

CATALINE VAN AKEN married Johannes Neice, and had Elizabeth Neice(born at Esopus, Dec.22,1818).

KILIAN VAN AKEN(born n ear Kingston, N.Y.) and Elizabeth Masten(born at Pecten- paertenaess/Rine partners/, Dutchess Co.) and both residing in Kingston, were married June 22,1777, by Dominic George Jacob Leonhard Boll.

RACHEL VAN AKEN residing in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., and Anthony Turk, born and residing in Kingston, were married Nov.20,1771 by Dominic Peter Meyer.

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LEVI VAN AKEN, born and residing at the Vlacte of Synbek(Rhinebeck Flats), Dutchess Co., and Elizabeth Terpening, born and residing in Kingston, were married at Kingston, N.Y., May 14, 1775, by Dominic George Jacob Leonhard Doll.

PETER VAN AKEN and Grootjen Bauman were married at Kingston, Nov. 2, 1764.

ABRAHAM VAN AKEN married Hannah Cooper and had children (born at Esopus, N.Y.):
(1) Jane (b. July 12, 1803), (2) Mary Ann (b. Feb. 4, 1810) and (3) Josiah Van Aken (b. May 29, 1812).

ELIZABETH SARAH VAN AKEN (da. of Ephraim Van Aken and Eliza Catherine Terpening (sic) married at Esopus, Oliver J. Terpening and had children:
(1) Oliver Terpening (b. Jan. 1856) and (2) Eliza Helen (b. Apr. 30, 1861).
(Compare this with Sarah Elizabeth Van Aken's record on page 6.. Something wrong.)

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BENJAMIN VAN AKEN married Lydia Van Aken (da. of Abraham Van Aken and Jennatjen De Witt, gr. da. of Gerinus Van Aken and Esternella Du Pree) and had son:
(1) Cornelius Van Aken (bap. Kingston, May 19, 1776) mar. Kingston, June 26, 1806, to Annetje Joy (b. Kingston), who had son, Lucas Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Aug. 26, 1807).

CORNELIUS VAN AKEN and Elizabeth Bethune (born in Hurley, residing in New Paltz, N.Y.) were married Sept. 19, 1731.

ANN VAN AKEN married Jacob De Graff and had children (born in Esopus), viz:
(1) Samuel De Graff (b. Sept. 4, 1804), (2) William Smith De Graff (b. Oct. 6, 1806)
(3) Henry Low De Graff (b. Apr. 16, 1810), (4) James Elmore De Graff (b. Apr. 8, 1813)

POLLY or MARY VAN AKEN married Abraham Terpening and had son Peter Van Aken Terpening (b. Sept. 30, 1836).

MARGARET VAN AKEN married Solomon Eckert, Jr. and had children, named Eckert, viz:
(1) Jane Ann (b. Mar. 28, 1808), (2) Abraham (b. Feb. 14, 1814), and (3) Sarah Ellen (born Feb. 28, 1820).

JESSE VAN AKEN married at Esopus, N.Y., June 4, 1863, Margaret Van Wagenen, and had:
(1) Lillian Van Aken (b. May 10, 1871), (2) Ema Frances Van Aken (b. Aug. 2, 1873) and (3) George Terpening Van Aken (b. July 30, 1876).

ELIZA HELEN VAN AKEN married at Esopus, Oct. 6, 1860, Selah Terpening.

ELIZABETH VAN AKEN married at Esopus, Dec. 18, 1865, Martin Van Wagenen.

MARIA VAN AKEN and Cornelius Krum, both residing in Kingston, N.Y., were married Jan. 1804, and had children (born at Kingston), viz:
(1) Isaac Krum (born May 1, 180-), (2) Conrad Krum (b. Apr. 22, 1810), (3) Elsie Krum (b. Dec. 13, 1812), (4) Margaret Krum (b. July 28, 1816), (5) Wyntje Winfield Krum (born 1819) and (6) Dinah Krum (b. Aug. 10, 1822).

JOHN VAN AKEN and Maria De Graff, both born and residing at Kingston, were married Jan. 15, 1795. They had the following children (all bap. at Kingston):
(1) Margaret Van Aken (bap. Oct. 16, 1795), (2) Jane Van Aken (bap. Oct. 3, 1798),
(3) Henry Van Aken (bap. June 20, 1800), (4) Joshua Van Aken (bap. Feb. 4, 1803),
(5) Cornelius Hambroock Van Aken (bap. Dec. 8, 1805), (6) Ann Van Aken (bap. Mar. 31, 1807), (7) Solomon Van Aken (bap. Feb. 27, 1809) and (8) Catherine Maria Van Aken (bap. May 8, 1812).

JANE VAN AKEN (da. of John Van Aken, above) married Casparus Winfield and had (born at Esopus) the following children: (1) Oliver Elmore (b. May 6, 1824),
(2) Mary Jane (b. Oct. 20, 1827), (3) Anna Eliza (b. Mar. 31, 1830), (4) Carolina (b. Feb. 22, 1833), and (5) John Brodhead (b. Aug. 20, 1837).

JOSHUA VAN AKEN (bro. of Jane Van Aken, above) married Helen Van Keuren and had a daughter, Mary Ann Van Aken (b. Nov. 17, 1833).

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CORNELIUS HAGBROUCK VAN AKEN (son of John and Maria(De Graff) Van Aken, above) married Catherine M. Hermance, and had children, viz:
(1) John H. Van Aken (bap. Sept. 11, 1830), (2) Ann Margaret Van Aken (bap. Apr. 19, 1831), (3) May Jane Van Aken (bap. July 8, 1833), (4) Peter Stephen Van Aken (bap. May 11, 1836), (5) Elijah Van Aken (bap. July 7, 1833), (6) Jacob Alfred Van Aken (bap. Aug. 7, 1841) and (7) Martha Van Aken (bap. Aug. 5, 1843).

JACOB B. VAN AKEN married Wynche Winfield and had children (born at Esopus), viz:
(1) Henry De Graff Van Aken (b. Aug. 12, 1818), (2) John Winfield Van Aken (b. June 10, 1820), (3) Benjamin Van Aken (b. Jan. 22, 1822), (4) Solomon Terpening Van Aken (b. Dec. 21, 1824), (5) Peter Hoffman Van Aken (b. Nov. 14, 1825), (6) Eliza Maria Van Aken (b. Apr. 12, 1828), (7) Richard De Witt Van Aken (b. Apr. 13, 1830), (8) Jane (b. July 1, 1832) and (9) Maria Van Aken (b. Sept. 20, 1834).
(JACOB B. VAN AKEN (bap. Kingston, July 3, 1775) was son of Isaac and Judick Van Aken)

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Sunday Telegram Sept. 2, 1900.
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MARGARET VAN AKEN and Henriks Terpening, Jr. were married at Kingston, N.Y., Sept. 4, 1778, by Dominie George Jacob Leonhard Doll.

ELIZA MARIA VAN AKEN (dau. of Jacob B. and Wynche (Winfield) Van Aken) (born Esopus, Apr. 12, 1828, married at Esopus, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1844, Jeremiah Ronk (b. New Hurley, N.Y., May 25, 1810-d. Esopus, Apr. 6, 1864), son of James and Hannah (Radiker) Ronk. They had children (named Ronk, born at Esopus), viz: (1) John (b. Feb. 6, 1850.. date prob. incorrect.... G.W.S.); (2) Emma A. (b. Dec. 30, 1850-d. Dec. 3, 1897) mar. Sept. 23, 1868, David S. Wells S. Wells, and had children, named Wells, viz: (a) Joseph F. (b. Aug. 14, 1869), (b) Silas W. (b. May 13, 1872), (c) Charles L. (b. Sept. 25, 1876), (d) William A. (b. Mar. 23, 1879) and Laura T. Wells (b. June 28, 1882; (3) Minnie (b.) mar. Fye Noble (); (4) Silas Ronk (b.) mar. Jennie Khorstede; (5) Julia Ronk (b.) mar. Apr. 7, 1880, Isadore Eckert; (6) Edgar Ronk (b. Esopus, Feb. 24, 1856-d. unmarried, Jan. 21, 1882).

Catherine Van Aken, widow, aged 80 years, married at Esopus, N.Y., Jan. 10, 1864, Sylvester Terpening, aged 34 years.

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We will now go back to the children of Marinus Van Aken and Peterella De Pre, and grandchildren of PETER VAN AKEN and REYNOLDM WARREN:

SARA VAN AKEN (second child of Marinus Van Aken and Peterella Du Pre) (bap. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, Feb. 12, 1688) married Claas (or Nicholas) Westvael (or Westfall). Their children (bap. at Kingston) were:
(1) Peterella Westfall (bap. Aug. 30, 1713) and (2) Maria Westfall (bap. Mar. 24, 1719).

CORNELIUS VAN AKEN (third child of Marinus and Peterella Van Aken) (bap. at Dutch Church, Kingston, May 25, 1690) married Sara Westbrook of Kingston. Their children, all baptized in Kingston, and recorded also in the rolls of the Machackeneck Church, Deerpark, Orange County, N.Y., were as follows:
(1) Peterella Van Aken (bap. Apr. 17, 1715); (2) Lena Van Aken (bap. Sept. 22, 1717); (3) Abraham Van Aken (bap. Jan. 10, 1720); (4) Annaetja Van Aken (bap. Mar. 10, 1723); (5) Elisabetha Van Aken (bap. Sept. 19, 1723); (6) Johannes Van Aken (bap. Jan. 22, 1729); (7) Jacobus Van Aken (bap. May 4, 1734); (8) Sara Van Aken (bap. May 2, 1737).

CATRINA VAN AKEN (fourth child of Marinus and Peterella) (bap. Kingston, Oct. 16, 1692) married May 6, 1713, Cornelius DePuy, son of Moses and Maryltje (Syn-coop) De Puy. (Cornelius De Puy settled in the town of Wawarsing, and died there in 1753). Their children (all bap. at Kingston) were:
(1) Moses (bap. Feb. 8, 1719); (2) Abraham (bap. June 30, 1723); (3) Catharina (bap. Aug. 11, 1728) mar. Cornelius Van Campin; (4) Maria (bap. Jan. 11, 1736-d. Feb. 16, 1816) married

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Dec.1,1754, Andries De Fuy(b.Rochester,Ulster Co.,N.Y.,1732-d.Feb.1803), son of Andries and Briedgen(Hottingsham) De Fuy.

RACHEL VAN AKEN (fifth child of Marinus and Paternella(De Fries) Van Aken)(bap. at Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, June 19,1695) married William Decker, both born in Rosendale,Ulster County) at Kingston, Apr.30,1713, and had:
(1) Lena Decker(bap. Jan.10,1720) and (2) Abraham Decker(bap. Jan.14,1721).

NELTJE VAN AKEN (sixth child of Marinus and Paternella Van Aken)(bap. Kingston, Sept. 17,1697) married at Minisink, Orange County, N.Y., Nov.18,1724, by Dominie Peter Van, to Jan Emans Edwart Scherlay(born on Laneye Lan(i.e.Long Island) widower(first wife Rachel Stout). They had 3 children(bap. at Kingston), viz:
(2) Neltje (bap. May 19,1723) and (3) Robets(bap. Dec.11,1737). Their first child,
(1) Rachel was baptized at Minisink, Oct.17,1725.

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ABRAHAM VAN AKEN (seventh son of Marinus and Paternella)(baptized at Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y., Oct.29,1699) married Jannetjen De Witt (bap. Kingston, July 13,1701-died), dau. of Jan and Wyntje(Kierstede) De Witt. Their seven children(all bap. in Kingston, and also recorded at the DeHackensack Church in Deerpark, Orange Co.) were: (1) Catrina Van Aken (bap. Aug.27,1727); (2) Sara Van Aken(bap. July 5,1723); (3) Daniel Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Feb.2,1735, Isaac Van Aken and Rechel De Witt, sponsors); (4) Eliza Van Aken(bap. July 5,1727); (5) Elendina Van Aken (bap. Oct.25,1743); (6) Sara(again) Van Aken (bap. Apr.23,1745) (7) Lydia Van Aken (bap. May 10,1747).

LYDIA VAN AKEN (daughter of Abraham Van Aken, above) married Benjamin Van Aken and had son Cornelius Van Aken(bap. at Kingston, N.Y., May 19,1776), married June 23,1806, Annatie Joy (both born and residing in Kingston); they had a son, Lucas Van Aken (bap. Kingston, Aug.26,1807).

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WE FIND a deed dated April 23,1730, by which Samuel Green conveyed to Solomon Davis, William Kocle(or Cole) of Ulster County, and ABRAHAM VAN AKEN(Auken), of Machockamack, Orange County, seven hundred and eighty-three acres of land in the present county of Hunterdon(really part of Warren or Sussex counties, now...G.E.S.) West Jersey, for the sum of two hundred pounds current silver money. It appears in the deed that Samuel Green purchased the lands from the Indians. These lands were at the south end of what was known at that time as the Mine Road, originally an Indian path from the Esopus country to the Delaware River. The Dutch account of the fine lands on the Delaware River, induced many good citizens from Ulster County to purchase and locate on lands in that section. Among those who early settled there were the De Witts, Schoonmakers, Seviers, Cuddybacks, Kuykendals, Swertwouts, Van Aukens and many other families.

The district was long known as Minisink Precinct. It extended along the Delaware River from Carpenter's Point to the lower end of Great Minisink Island. It was claimed by both New York and New Jersey, and was finally assigned to the latter in 1766.

In this precinct Abraham Van Aken was assessed in 1739, and also his son Isaac, and later, the former was Justice of the Peace (See New Jersey Archives, Vol. VI, pp.153;159; also Vol. II, pp.180;131; etc.)

Of the descendants of ABRAHAM VAN AUKEN and his wife JENNETJEN DE WITT, the writer has been able to learn but little additional. He had sons Isaac, Daniel and Jeremiah, and daughters, one of whom was probably Lena Van Aken(Auken). "Abraham Mijburgh, young man, born in Minisink, to Lena Van Aken, young woman, born at Rochester, both dwelling here, married by us, Aug.13,1741, J.C.Freyenmuth." Also in their records kept by the Rev. J.C.Freyenmoot (History of Sussex and Warren Counties, N.J.) is the entry: "Daniel Van Aken, young man, born at Machackemack and dwelling there, and Lesh Kittel, young woman, born at Mawarsink and dwelling in Minisink, were married Dec.13,1753."

Snell's "History of Warren and Sussex Counties, N.J.", page 402-404, states that Daniel and Leah Van Aken had 15 children, all of whom were married, and had families living near the vicinity of their birth. Among these were Jeremiah Van Aken, a schoolteacher of Minisink, who was killed by the Indians under Brant at the time of the Neversink massacre (1779); Daniel Nathaniel, who was a farmer of Wantage; Elijah (born Oct. 23, 1759); Abraham; Isaiah; Leah and Rachel Van Aken. Elijah was wounded at the time his brother Jeremiah was killed; their mother escaped by concealing herself in a ditch. The incidents narrated are correct, but Jeremiah, who was killed, could not have been the son of Daniel Van Aken. Daniel had son Jeremiah, born 1778, before Brant's raid on Neversink, as we shall see presently.

ELIJAH VAN AKEN (son of Daniel Van Aken) (born Oct. 23, 1759-died Frankfort, N.J. Aug. 27, 1837) married May 27, 1784 at Minisink, Catherine Cole (b. Minisink, Mar. 8, 1767-d. Frankfort, N.J., Sept. 2, 1849). In 1795 they removed from Minisink to Delston town, Orange County, N.Y., and in 1798, to Wantage, Sussex County, N.J., where he bought 200 acres of land, to which he added later, 70 acres in Frankfort township, upon which there was a sawmill and a gristmill. He was a farmer. Elijah and Catherine Van Aken had children, viz: (1) Daniel Van Aken (born July 2, 1789); (2) Elijah Van Aken (b. Jan. 16, 1789); (3) Jesse Van Aken (b. May 23, 1791); (4) William Van Aken (b. Feb. 26, 1794); (5) Maria Van Aken (b. Sept. 2, 1795) married John Dunning of Beemerville, N.J.; (6) Rachel Van Aken (b. Dec. 23, 1797) mar. John Dutcher of Papokating, N.J.; (7) Abram Cole Van Aken (b. Dec. 3, 1800) of whom more below; and (8) Elmer Van Aken (b. Jan. 10, 1803-d. March 1877) mar. J. V. Garner of Frankfort, N.J.

ABRAHAM COLE VAN AUKEN (son of Elijah, gr. son of Daniel, gr. gr. son of Abraham) (born Dec. 3, 1800-died Lykertown, N.J., Jan. 1880, buried at Beemerville, N.J.) married Apr. 2, 1831, Martina Reese (b. -d. -) dau. of Daniel and Martha (Crane) Reese of Connecticut Farms, N.J. Their children were: (1) Catherine Van Aken (b. -) mar. Walter Van Sickle, a farmer of Wantage, N.J.; (2) Obadiah C. Van Aken (b. Jan. 27, 1834), butter merchant of New York, mar. Celesta L. Clark of N.Y. City, and died at Passaic, N.J., Aug. 26, 1871; (3) Jane Maria Van Aken mar. Robert Mc Wickle, a farmer of Wantage; (4) Martina Ellen Van Aken; (5) Barrent A. Van Aken; (6) Isabella F. Van Aken (b. Aug. 13, 1848-d. Feb. 9, 1867); (7) Cornelia Van Aken mar. Daniel Delryaple, Jr., a farmer of Frankfort, N.J.; and (8) Tena Louisa Van Aken.

JEREMIAH VAN AUKEN (son of Daniel and Leah (Kittel) Van Aken) (born in the town of Minisink, Jan. 25, 1778-died at Ira, Cayuga Co., N.Y. March 17, 1843) married Mary Westfall (b. Feb. 22, 1773-d. Ira, N.Y., Dec. 13, 1831). They had children (born in Minisink) viz: (1) Benjamin Van Aken (.....); (2) Thomas Van Aken (.....); (3) Daniel Van Aken (.....); (4) Rachel Van Aken (b. 4. Cato, N.Y.) mar. Jonas Gunner of Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N.Y.; (5) Angelina Van Aken mar. Peter Lavater of Niles, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; (6) Leah Van Aken (.....) married Smith O. Ferrie of Ira, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; (7) Jay Van Aken married Lewis Lockwood of Niles, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; and (8) Hazen Van Aken, of whom more below.

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HUBBS VAN AUKEN (son of Jeremiah Van Aken, above) (born Aug. 6, 1806-died Cato, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1861) married Eliza Ann Dornie (b. July 12, 1811-d. Nov. 29, 1877) and had children, viz: (1) Lewis Morgan Van Aken (born Ira, N.Y., June 5, 1834-died Portland, Iowa, July 30, 1898) married abt. 1856, Mary Jane Lawrence of Meridian, N.Y. and had children: (a) Lawrence H. Van Aken (b. Jan. , 1858 - mar. and living in 1900 in Mason City, Iowa); (b) Juliette Van Aken (born 1860) married Paul Moore and resides in Wells, Minn., 1900; (c) Elmer E. Van Aken (born abt. 1862-mar. and residing in 1900 in Clear Lake, Iowa); (d) Ulysses Grant Van Aken married and living

- in Des Moines, Iowa, 1900; (a) Harriet Van Auker (born married.....to....., living 1900 in Portland, Iowa, with her mother, Mrs. Lewis M. Van Auker.
- (2) James Harvey Van Auker (born Ira, N.Y., Apr. 10, 1836-living in 1900 at Richburg, Okla.), served 2 terms as member of the House of Delegates in Va., 1871 and 1875; was delegate from the Petersburg, Va. District to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, in 1872; Inspector of Internal Revenue for U.S. in Petersburg, Va. Dist., 1874-1883; later an extensive breeder of Poland China swine in Oklahoma; married Jan. 1, 1857, Mary I. Cadwell (born Meridian, N.Y., May 1, 1836), dau. of Thomas and Mahala (Hunt) Cadwell; they had children, viz: (a) Francis K. Van Auker (born Cato, N.Y. March 1858-clerk in U.S. Inspector-General's office on Governor's Island, N.Y., 1900) mar. Nov. 8, 1882, Florence Taber, second dau. of William Taber of Dover Plains, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; they have 2 children, viz: (1) Fredrick T. Van Auker (b. Dover Plains, N.Y., Aug. 1, 1883) and (2) Maudie Van Auker (b. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 10, 1885); (b) Eva Julietta Van Auker (born Meridian, N.Y., Jan. 20, 1864) married Dec. 1884, John T. Fadden of Waverly, Va.; (c) Fred W. Van Auker (b. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 1875) married 1897, Ellis Moore, dau. of Rev. Moore of Kansas.
- (3) Mary Anzelina Van Auker (b. March 17, 1838-d. Oct. 31, 1841);
- (4) Juliette Van Auker (b. Aug. 20, 1840-d. June 13, 1859);
- (5) Thomas Van Auker (b. Feb. 16, 1850-d. unmarried);
- (6) Charles Mortimer Van Auker (b. Apr. 26, 1848) married Dec. 22, 1870, Harriet J. Barker (b. Victory, N.Y., July 13, 1846), dau. of Platt and Elizabeth (Branch) Barker. Their children (all born in Cato, N.Y.) were: (a) Nelly I. Van Auker (b. Mar. 11, 1872); (b) Charles Ezra Van Auker (b. June 22, 1874) married Dec. 6, 1892, Lavinia J. Seyler; (c) Eliza Ann Van Auker (b. Nov. 22, 1876) married Aug. 8, 1893, Frederick Rice and had children: (1) Charles Mortimer Rice (born Nov. 7, 1894), (2) Ruth Ann Rice (b. June 25, 1895) and (3) Myron Wilber Rice (b. Nov. 2, 1898); (d) Homor Platt Van Auker (b. Mar. 15, 1880); (e) Walter Moses Van Auker (b. Oct. 26, 1886-died in infancy).
- (7) MYRON WILBER VAN AUKEN (born in Cayuga County, N.Y., June 6, 1852) attorney and counsellor-at-law in Utica, N.Y. in 1900; married Carrie J. Rice (b. Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y.) and had children, viz: (a) Wilber T. Van Auker (b. 1883), a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1900; and (b) Clarence Van Auker (born 1885).

(The lineage of Myron Wilber Van Auker as given to him by A. H. Ronk in a letter dated July 23, 1900, is as follows: Son of Moses Van Auker and Eliza Ann Denning; grandson of Jeremiah Van Auker and Mary Swartout; great grandson of Daniel Van Auker and (wife's name unknown); great-great grandson of Abraham Van Auker and Annatjen (Ann) De Witt; great-great-great grandson of Marinus Van Aken and Paternella De Free; great-great-great-great grandson of Peter Van Aaken and Weyntjen Marrea (of French birth), who were immigrants from Holland.)

ISAAC VAN AKEN (eighth and youngest son of Marinus Van Aken and Paternella De Free) (bap. at Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, July 5, 1702) married Rachel De Witt (bap. Kingston, Mar. 23, 1698) dau. of Jan De Witt and Weyntje Kierstele on April 15, 1728. The baptisms of the children of Isaac and Rachel (De Witt) Van Aken are all recorded at Kingston, and in the Mathackemeck Church, Deep Park, Orange County. They were probably all born in the old precinct of Minerva, where Isaac and his brother Abraham resided, and were taxpayers, as has already been noted. The officiating minister baptized at the different stations on his circuit, and recorded at Kingston, as well as in the place where the parents resided. The record of the children follows:

- (1) Abraham Van Aken (bap. Jan. 19, 1724); (2) Sara Van Aken (bap. Mar. 6, 1726); (3) Isaac Van Aken (bap. Apr. 12, 1730-died young); (4) Jacob Van Aken (bap. Feb. 17, 1733); (5) Isaac Van Aken, again (bap. June 13, 1735) of whom more below; (6) Sophia Van Aken (bap. May 24, 1739).

ISAAC VAN AKEN (son of Isaac, gr. son of Marinus Van Aken) married Judith Van Aken (dau. of Marinus and Margaret (Peyo) Van Aken, and widow of Moses Freer, by whom she had a son David Freer bap. at New Paltz, Feb. 5, 1769, sponsors Benjamin Freer and Elizabeth, his wife/). The children of Isaac and Judith Van Aken were:

- (1) Johannes Van Aken; (2) Jacob Van Aken; (3) Cornelius Van Aken; (4) Samuel Van Aken (of whom more below); (5) Daniel Van Aken.

SAMUEL VAN AKEN (son of Isaac, gr. son of Isaac, and gr. grandson of Marinus Van Aken and Peternella De Free) (born Pine Bush, N.Y., July 26, 1739-d. Jan. 17, 1861) married Jan. 24, 1811, Mary Whittaker, and had issue:

- (1) Benjamin Isaac Van Aken (b. Pine Bush, N.Y., Sept. 7, 1813-d.)
mar. Oct. 6, 1837, Gertrude Long (dau. of John Long of Pine Bush),
and had (perhaps among others) a dau. Mary Van Aken (b. Dec. 28,
1838-d. Apr. 1892) married Titus Osterhout (b.)
and (2) Charlotte Van Aken (b. July 24, 1844) of whom more below;
(1) Peter Van Aken (b. Pine Bush, N.Y., Sept. 13, 1811-d.)
(3) Julius C. Van Aken (b. Pine Bush, N.Y., Oct. 1, 1820), and
(4) Henry Van Aken (b. Feb. 12, 1826);
(5) Julia C. Van Aken (b.) mar. July 25, 1842, Jeremiah Terpening;
(6) John I. Van Aken (b.) mar. , Ann Long ()
and had children: (a) Charles C. Van Aken ()
(b) Benjamin Van Aken ()
(c) Gertrude A. Van Aken ()
(d) Henry F. Van Aken ()
(e) Jennie Van Aken ()

CHARLOTTE VAN AKEN (daughter of Benjamin Isaac and Gertrude (Long) Van Aken) (born July 24, 1844-died)
married at Kingston, N.Y., Sept. 23, 1875, Charles D. Johnson (b. Dec. 27, 1832 - d.), son of Robert Johnson (b. Kingston, N.Y., Apr. 1, 1810-d. Jan. 10, 1887) and his wife Charity Phillips (b. Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 20, 1802-d. Aug. 31, 1871). They had 3 daus., named Johnson, viz:
(1) Eugene G. (b. July 6, 1876), (2) Mary Ann (b. Feb. 1, 1879), and (3) Lena Dunham (b. June 14, 1884).

In conclusion (says Mr. A. M. ROKK, the compiler of this series) it is proper to say that the records of the family which I have given do not complete the list of descendants of its forebears. The New Jersey branch is especially deficient. Of this branch, the brothers ABRAHAM and ISAAC were obviously the founders. I pass the work of completion to other hands.

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THIS INDENTURE made the Twenty-third Day of Aprill in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over England 7th King and in the year of OUR LORD one thousand seven hundred and thirty Between Samuel Green of Amwell within the County of Hunterdon and Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, husbandman, on the one part, and Solomon Davis and William Kooles & Abraham Van Aucker of Mahocksawack within the County of Hunterdon and western division of the province aforesaid, yeoman, on the other part WITNESSETH that the sd Samuel Green for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred pounds current silver money of the Kings Dominions in America to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof and of every part and parcell thereof he the sd Samuel Green doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth fully and freely acquitt exonerate Release and Discharge them the sd Solomon Davis / William Kooles / and Abraham Van-Aucker their heirs executors and administrators and every of them forever by these presents HATH Granted Bargained Sold alliened enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents BOTH fully freely and absolutely Grant Bargain Sell Allien enfeoffe convey and confirm unto the said Solomon Davis & William Kooles and Abraham Van-Aucker seven hundred and eighty three acres of Land to be had take up and surveyed within the western Division of the said province where legally purchased of the Indians and not heretofore Lawfully surveyed forth of a warrant legally obtained by the s^d Samuel Green of the Councill of Proprietor for the taking up & surveying of the land appropriate & belonging to one sixteenth part of a propriety and HATH also promised the s^d Councill's Certificate to his excellency John Montgomery in order to obtain his license to purchase the s^d Land of the Natives (which said Certificate bears date of twentyeighth day of March anno Dom 1730) Recourse unto the Proprietors' Records being had it may and doth more fully and at large appear Together with all and singular the mines Minerals woods trees Ffowlings Fishings Huntings Hawkings and all other Royalties, Franchises powers proffits commodities Hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said seven hundred and eighty three acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the Estate Right Title Interest use possession property claim and demand whetsver of him the s^d Samuel Green in Law as well as equity or into or out of the same or any part or parcell thereof and the Revertenge Revertent Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues & Proffits thereof and of every part, and parcell thereof SO HAVE AND TO HOLD the s^d seven hundred and eighty three acres of land in manner and in form following, viz: one equal moiety or halfe part thereof to the said Samuel Davis and his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Solomon Davis and of his heirs and assigns forever and to have and to hold to the sd William Kooles to his heirs and assigns forever and to hold the other quarter or moiety of the halfe to him the said Abraham Van Aucker and his heirs to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Abraham Van Aucker and of his heirs and assigns forever; AND the said Samuel Green for himself and his heirs executors & Administrators doth Covenant Promise and agree with the s^d Solomon Davis William Kooles & Abraham Van Aucker their heirs and assigns by these presents that he the s^d Samuel Green now is and stands lawfully and rightfully seized of and in the above granted land and premises and every part and parcell thereof with their appurtenances of a good sure absolute and indefeasible Estate in fee simple without any trust powers of Revocation Limitation Restraint Himself hath good Right full proper and lawful authority to Grant Bargain Sell Release convey and confirm the same and every part and parcell thereof unto them the said Solomon Davis & William Kooles & Abraham Van Aucker and (their) heirs and assigns forever according to the purport true intent and meaning of these presents and also that they the said Solomon Davis & William Kooles and Abraham Van-Aucker and their heirs and assigns shall or lawfully may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter may peaceably have hold convey possess enjoy and keep the sd. seven hundred and eighty three acres of land and premises as herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby granted and sold as aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances and receive and take the Rents Issues and proffits thereof to them and their own use and behoofe without any the lett Suit Trouble Hinderance Deniall or Interruption of him the said Samuel Green, his heirs ~~xxxxxx~~ or assigns or of any other whatsoever and that free and clear & freely and clearly acquitted exonerated released and discharged or otherwise well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless and indemnified by the sd. Samuel Green his heirs executors and administrators of from and against all and all matter of former and other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases Joyntures Dowers Right and Title of Dower Wills Intails fines feoffments mortgages of all and from all other

Estates Titles Troubles Charges Burthens and Incumbrances whatsoever further than the Quitt-rents thereof issuing to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and successors and the arrears thereof if any be only exempted (or excepted) unto the said Samuel Green for himselfe and his heirs. The s^d seven hundred and eighty three acres of land to be had taken up and surveyed pursuant to the Rules methods and Constitutions of the proprietors in such cases made and provided and all and singular the promises herein before mentioned to be granted and sold and every part and parcell thereof with appurtenances unto them the s^d. Solomon Davis & William Koole and Abraham Van-Aucker and their heirs against the s^d. Samuel Green and his heirs and against all manner of persons whosoever claiming or that shall or may at any time hereafter lay any lawful claim Right Title or Interest of in or unto the same or to any part or parcell thereof shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents and further that he the s^d. Samuel Green and claiming by or under him shall and will from time to time and at alltimes hereafter during the term of seven years next ensuing at the Request Costand charges in the Law of them the s^d Solomon Davis & William Koole & Abraham Van-Aucker their heirs and assigns make doe suffer and execute or cause or procure to be made acknowledged suffered & executed all such further and other lawfull or reasonable act and acts deed and deeds conveyances whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assuring of the s^d granted land and promises with their appurtenances unto the uses above said as by their the s^d Solomon Davis William Koole and Abraham Van-Aucker their heirs or assigns or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required to as such further assurances contain no larger warranty or acquittal than in these presents is already comprised and so as the person or persons to make the same be not hereby compelled to travill further than twenty miles from the place of his usual abode IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties first above named in these presents have to these present indentures interchangeably put their hands and seals the dayand year first above written - Anno Dom 1730.

(Signed) Sam^l Green (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

(Signed) Jacob Kuykendall
his

(Signed) Thomas (q) Quick
mark.
his

(Signed) Peter (P) Lamberson
mark.

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of August anno Dom 1768 there came before me Thos. Van-Horne one of the judges of the superior court of common pleas in and for the County of Sussex in the province of New Jersey Peter Decker Esqr and made oath upon the holy Engilest of almighty God and sayeth that he was acquainted with Jacob Kuykendall Dead in his life time and with his hand Riten one of the within Indorsers; that he has sind the within instrument of Riten; he verily believes and that he does think it is his hand Riten as nere as he can know one hand from another.

By me (Signed) THOS VANHORNE

(The original deed of which the foregoing is a copy, is the possession, at this date, February 24, 1919, of MYRON WILDER VAN AUKEN, Attorney-at-Law, Utica, N.Y. It is framed and hangs in his office. It is written on parchment, and the handwriting is almost perfectly clear. M.W.V.)

(Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. XV, pp. 95 et seq.)

(1739) At a Council Held at Perth Amboy the 1st day of December, 1739,
Present: His Excellency Lewis Morris, Esq., Govr. &c.

John Hamilton

John Schuyler

John Reading

John Rodman

William Provoost

Robert Hunter Morris

Cornelius Van Horne

Fenwick Lyell

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The Council Recommended to His Excellency the following Persons to be by
Him Appointed to the Commissions of Pleas and Peace for the following
Counties:...

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Morris County

Solomon Davis of the Quorum

Abraham Vanaken to be added.

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(From Papers of F.J. Paris in New Jersey Historical Society Library, Vol. A, p. 129)

Petition of Abraham Vanaken and Jurian Westphale to the Governor and Council of
New Jersey, relating to disturbances on the Northern Boundary of
The Province.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LEWIS MORRIS ESQ^R Captain General and Governor in Chief in
and over his Majesties Province of New Jersey and Territories thereon
depending in America and Vice Admiral in the Same &c AND TO HIS MAJES-
TIES COUNCIL FOR THE SAID PROVINCE.

The Petition of Abraham Vanaken and Jurian Westphale, in behalf of them-
selves and many other of the Inhabitants of the province of New Jersey living in
and near to Minisinks Island in Delaware River HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT by the original grants of this province of New Jersey, the Same was
to be Bounded on the North by a Straight Line between it and the province of New
York Extending from the Latitude of 41° on Hudson's River to the Latitude of forty-
one degrees and forty Minutes on the Northernmost Branch of Delaware River.

That by one Act of Assembly of the province of New York pass'd in the year
1717, and by another Act of Assembly of the province of New Jersey pass'd in the
year 1718-9 Commissioners and Surveyors were to be appointed as therein directed
for Running and Ascertaining the said partition line by Mutuall Consent and agree-
ment.

That in the year 1719 Commissioners & Surveyors for the Said provinces Re-
spectively were appointed pursuant to the directions of the Said Acts for Running
and Ascertaining the Said Line of partition by mutual consent and agreement, and
in the months of June and July 1719 they met together for that purpose on Dela-
ware River and discovered the Northernmost Branch of Delaware River to be that
Branch thereof called the fish Kill, and after many observations of the Latitude
made on that Branch it was unanimously agreed that the Latitude of 41° 40' was in
the Indian Town called Cashieghtonk on the Said Branch of Delaware, which Indian
Town is upwards of forty Miles above Minisink Island aforesaid, and accordingly
the Said Commissioners and Surveyors unanimously Executed Indentures under their
hands and Seals Ascertaining the place aforesaid between the provinces of New York
and New Jersey. That the Said Commissioners and Surveyors thereupon did direct a
Line to be run and mark'd from the Said North partition point, as near as their
judgment could direct them, to the Latitude of 41° on Hudson's River, which Line
was in phovinces Mett at Mr. Corbett's near Tapan, where they took many observa-
tions in order for ascertaining the Latitude of 41° upon Hudson's River, and for
discovering whether the Said Line So Run and mark'd as aforesaid, did in any
thing and in what differ from the True Partition Line; but for want cause your
petitioners know not, the Same Latitude upon Hudson's River remains as yet unas-
certained, and as does also the Straight Line of partition between the Said points
of Latitude upon Hudson's River And Delaware River, if the Same Should be found
in any thing to Vary from the Line run and mark'd as aforesaid.

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That your petitioners and their Neighbors hold Lands in and about Minisinks Islands by Titles under this Province, and many of them have been possessed thereof under those Titles upwards of twenty years and some of them near forty years.

That ther's so little probability that Minisinks Island can fall into the province of New York by the True Partition Line when Run, that your petitioners doubt not to prove that a Straight Line drawn from the Said partition point upon Delaware to Perth Amboy, will leave the Said Minisink Island to the Westward, and consequently that Perth Amboy and above one half of East New Jersey will be more in danger of falling into New York by the true partition Line when run, than the Said Minisink Island and Lands adjacent.

And your petitioners humbly beg leave further to Show that Notwithstanding their and their Neighbours titles and long possession under the province of New Jersey and the unprobability of their falling into New York by the true partition line when run, yet have they been frequently taxed as inhabitants of the County of Orange in the province of New York, and those taxes levied by the officers of the Said County, many miles within this province with Such circumstances of cruelty and injustice as we believe are hardly to be parallell'd, of which your petitioners can given variety of Instances.

That Solomon Davis one of the inhabitants of Lands adjacent to Minisink Island, and one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the County of Morris, was Indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of Orange for Acting as a Justice of the peace within their County, when in truth the place where he Acted was, and is as your petitioners Conceive, Several miles within this province, upon which Indictment the Said Davis was fined forty pounds and to Keep himself out of prison was obliged to Give his Bond, and has since paid the Money.

That your petitioner Vanaken having the honour to be Named in his Majesties Commission of the peace for the County of Morris, Issued a warrant against Johannes Westbrook Jun^r and Peter Gomar for Breaking into a house in the Night upon which they were taken & Bound over to Morris County Court: Soon after which, Coll. Vincent Mathews of Orange County Came to Perth Amboy, and under pretence of Keeping the peace nigh the line of division Between this province and that of New York he entered into an Agreement with Joseph Warrell Esq^r Attorney Gen^l which was that those people at or near Minisink who are inclined to be under the Government of New Jersey Should Signify it, by Signing a paper prepared for that purpose; and those who inclined to be under the Government of New York Should also Signify it by Signing a paper, as above, and that no power Should be Exercised over any person but by the officers of the Government under which he chose to be: Upon this agreement M^r Warrell discharged the two persons Bound over as aforesaid. And your petitioners have been informed, and Verily believe that the Agreement above Sett forth, was entered into (by) Coll. Mathews with no other intention than to get the two men discharged that were Bound over as aforesaid: and not with any real intention to preserve the peace as was pretended: for your petitionary Vanaken, for taking the Subscription in pursuance of the Said Agreement, was apprehended by the Deputy Sheriff of the County of Orange, at a place Several Miles within this province, and was carried to prison at Goshen, where he remained twenty four days. And your Said Petitioner was lately arrested in Morris County on a process out of Orange County Court for nineteen pounds at the Suit of Johannes Westbrook Jun^r and Carried to Goshen Goal, where he remained a prisoner for Eight days, and then was obliged to Give Bail to the Action, and to Give a Note of hand to the Sheriff for thirty Shillings.

That Isaac Scovenhoven one of the Constables of Morris County, and your petitioner Jurian Westphale, and Several others of the Said Constables Assistants in Serving a warrant from your Petitioner Vanaken, are Severally Arrested in Morris County, on process Issuing out of Orange County Court for nineteen pounds, at the suit of Johannes Westbrook Jun^r who does not pretend to have any cause of Action against the Said Constable or his Assistants, but their having Executed the Said Warrant on him.

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That Johannes Hogtalen one other Constable of Morris County (for what your petitioners know not) had his horse Shott under him within Morris County, Sundry of his Goods taken from him, and himself Committed to prison at Goshen where he has been four weeks, and Still remains there in close confinement.

May it therefore please your Excellency and his Majesties Council to take the heavy Grievances under which your petitioners and their Neighbours to labour, as aforesaid into your Consideration, and to afford them Such Relief as may put a Stop to the like Grievances for the future until such time as the partition Line between the Said provinces Shall be finally run and Ascertained; and that the said Line may be run as Soon as possible in order that an end may be thereby put to the like Grievances afterwards, and your petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

(Signed) ABRAHAM VANAKEN

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(Signed) JURIAN - WESTPHALE

mark.

(October 1743).

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(From Papers of Ferdinand J. Paris, Book A, p.137, in the New Jersey Hist. Soc. Library.)

MEMORIAL of the East Jersey Proprietors to Governor Morris --- asking for the passage of an Act for running the Division Line exparte.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LEWIS MORRIS ESQr Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New Jersey and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admiral in the Same:

The memorial of the Council of General proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey.

Humbly Sheweth

That in October 1743 the Inhabitants of this Province living near the Said partition Line by Abraham Vanaken and Jurian Westphale petitioned your Excellency and the General Assembly of this Province for Relief against the Grievances by them Suffered for want of the Said Line of Partition being run; And we are fully satisfied that your Excellency in that Same Month of October Sent Copies of the Two Memorials aforesaid and of the Said Petition to his Excellency George Clinton Esqr Captain General & Governor in chief of the province of New York, and used your Endeavours with him for the Settlement of the Said Partition Line; but Notwithstanding the Several, Endeavours aforesaid, and other private Endeavours by Some of us with the New York Proprietors of the Lands adjoining to the Said Line, we are under great Concern to Say that we have little hopes left of obtaining the Settlement of the Said Line, otherways than by an Act of the General Assembly of this province to be approved of by his Majesty for running the Same Line exparte.

And your memorialists Shall ever pray, &c.

By order of the Council of Proprietors of East Jersey

Perth Amboy Sepr 7th 1744.

(Signed)

JOHN HAMILTON

(Speaker of the Council).

(Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. VI, pp. 216-219).

Thomas Leonard

XVI, Many riots and Quarrels having happened about that Time At Machackanack, which is a part of Minisinks, between the Swartwoots, settled under New York, and the Westfalls, settled under New Jersey: The President of New Jersey, in 1719 and 1720, wrote sundray letters to the President of New York, pressing the running of the line, to prevent like Riots and Quarrels for the future; but they had no effect....

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XXVI, In October 1743, the Said Grievances continuing, the People in and about Minisink Island, settled under West Jersey Titles, presented Petitions to the Governor, the Council, the Assembly of New Jersey then sitting, representing, they had been quietly settled there, some for twenty, and many for forty years then last past; and there was so little Probability of their Falling into New York, by the Line, when settled, that a Line from the North Petition (Partition) Point would cut off Perth-Amboy, and above one half of East Jersey, before it could touch them; and that yet, notwithstanding of that Improbability of their falling into New York, the Officers of Orange County in New York, had levied Taxes on them, with such Circumstances of Cruelty and Injustice, as are hardly to be parallel'd; That Solomon Davis, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace there, had been indicted for acting as a Justice of the Peace there, pretending it to be in the County of Orange; was thereupon apprehended, and fined Forty Pounds; and to keep himself out of Prison, was obliged to give Bond for it; That Abraham Vanaken, another Justice of the Peace, for executing his Office, was apprehended and committed to Orange Goal, where he was kept in Prison for Twenty four Days; That many others there had been arrested and prosecuted as in Orange County, for their executing the Warrants of the New Jersey Justices

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(Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. VIII, pp. 202 et seq.)

(Number 6, Inclosure to foregoing):

Trenton, April 10, 1746.

Sir,

Inclosed you have a Memorandum of the Matters which a Committee of the Council of Proprietors conferred with you upon, with a Relation before it, of our Powers to answer, reply, &c. to the Claims of the New York Gentlemen, concerning the Line between New York and New Jersey, of which you'll be pleased to impart a Copy to them, and desire their speedy Answer, to be imparted to us for our Reply.

We beg also, that you would endeavour with them, to stop Proceedings at the Suit of Westbrook against Abraham Vanaken; for that Matter whereof the said Westbrook was indicted in New Jersey, and there for some time committed, viz, distraining for Taxes to New York, in a Place far within New Jersey, and in which he was opposed; and for that Opposition he sued Vanaken in an Action for Traspas, Damages Lb. 19, in Orange County Court, and in which it is said he got a Verdict at the last Court of that County; and not satisfied with that, he has employed John Crook, of Esopus, to commence another like Action against Vanaken and his Wife, for the Wife's Opposition on that Occasion; as by a Letter from Mr. Crook to Vanaken, now before us, appears: We are well assured, that the Place where Westbrook attempted to distrain for New York Taxes, was far within New Jersey; and if so, then Westbrook was justly indicted, and Vanaken and Wife are absolutely justifiable in opposing that Distress; and Westbrook ought to remember how he got quit of the Jersey Indictment against him, and out of Goal there, viz: by an Agreement between the Attorney General here, and Col. Mathews, on Terms of Keepin the Peace in those Parts, until the Line could be settled; but no sooner was Westbrook delivered, but the Persecution was renewed, the Agreement laughed at, and Westbrook brought the Action against Vanaken first before mentioned, and now is about to bring a Second for the same Thing.

We beg also that they would dissuade Col. Dekey (De Kay or Dickey?) from putting his Threatenings in Execution, mentioned in the Memorandum, especially as the Plantation he lives on, extends, we are well assured, above six Miles into New Jersey; and that such a Line as would leave his Plantation in New York Province, must hit pretty low down upon New York Island, to which we never, as yet, heard of one to pretend that the Line would come.

We beg also, that they would persuade Jacobus Swaartwoot, to be more moderate, and to avoid renewing Provocations and Abuses on the People living in New Jersey.

We are in great Hopes, that if the New York Gentlemen will accept of your Mediation in this Affair, that that which has been for many Years a Bone of Contention between the two Provinces may be removed, and that the Line may be amicably settled.

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We are , Sir , Your humble Servants,

JAMES ALEXANDER,
ROBERT H. MORRIS,
SAMUEL NEVILL.

To JOSEPH MURRAY, ESQ:

(James Alexander was a member of the Governor's Council;

Robert Hunter Morris was Chief Justice, and

Samuel Nevill was a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.)

(From Archives of the State of New Jersey, Vol.VIII, pp.267 et seq.)

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Perth-Amboy, August 19, 1756.

We have a certain Account from the Northern Frontiers of this Province, That on Thursday last Abraham Vanaken, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in the County of Sussex, was shot through the left Arm, and had one of the Fingers of his Hand shot off by an Indian, who had concealed himself in the Cellar of an old House in one of Vanaken's Fields; and as he was driving his Team loaded with Grain, his Daughter who had been helping him, being upon the Top of the Load, the Indian fired upon him; upon which Vanaken called to his Daughter to jump off the Load, and run for her Life. The Girl in leaping down, happened to fall, and the Indian was going to dispatch her with his Tomahawk, which the Father perceiving, wounded as he was, made toward the Indian with his Pitch-Fork, and saved his daughter from the Stroke; And Vanaken's Son coming up with his Gun at the same Time, the Indian fled; and when he was got to the End of the Field they saw two other Indians join him, but they all run away. This was done within a Mile of Cole's Fort, upon Makahack River, near Delaware. Justice Vanaken lay so ill of his Wounds, that his life was in great danger.

We have a further Account from the same Place, That on Friday last, three men, to wit, Gerardus Swartwout, eldest son of Major Swartwout, Samuel Finch, and Peter Westphalen, were found murdered, and stript quite naked, and Swartwout and Finch scalped by the Indians, some Miles higher up the River Mahackamack, and within the Province of New York.

We hear that the Company that went out with Capt. Gardner, one of the Captains of the New Jersey Forces now stationed upon the Frontiers of Delaware (River), into the Province of Pennsylvania, in order to discover the lurking Places and destroy the Settlements of the Enemy Indians, traversed the East Branch of Susquehannah, 15 Miles above Wioming, an Indian Town upon the said Branch; but could not discover any Indians, who had all abandoned their usual Places of Abode; However they set Fire to Wioming, and destroyed all the Houses there, some of which were very good Ones.....The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.1444, August 26, 1756.

(New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol.XX, pp.56-60....Newspaper Extracts, Vol.IV)

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(From New York Colonial MSS., Vol.LXXXVII, Folio 127)

Order of the Council of New York for the Arrest of Sussex County Men for alleged Trespass---Northern Boundary Dispute:

Province of New York ss. At a Council held at Fort Orange in the City of New York on Thursday the Eleventh day of October 1759.

Present

The Honourable James De Lancey Esqre Lieut Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province & C^a

Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Horsemander

Mr. Chambers

Mr. Smith

Mr. Watts

Mr. Walton

Whereas it appears by the Petition of William Outteback and Philip Swartwout,

in behalf of themselves and Anthony Westbrook and Peter Gomar, owners and Possessors of Lands at Machacomack, lying partly within the County of Ulster and partly in the County of Orange; and by the affidavits of John Morin Scott and the said Cutteback and Philip Swartwout now read at this Board; That in the year 1755, four Ejectments were on the Demise of Cornelius Westfall against John Turnout, for the Recovery of Land in the possession of or belonging to Jacobus Swartwout, Father of the Petitioner Philip Swartwout, and to this the Petitionary William Cutteback, Anthony Westbrook and Peter Gomar, which Lands all lye at Machacamack aforesaid, with the ancient and long exercised jurisdiction of this his Majesty's Province of New York, and have been held by the said Tenants and owners and those under whom they claim, by grant of this Government ever since the Settlement of that part of the Country near, if not upwards of Sixty years, and lie within this Province at the Distance of at least Fifteen Miles Northeastward of Minissink Island.

That the said Tenants and owners of the said Land being convinced that the same do lye within this his Majesty's Province of New York, did by John McEvers and John Morin Scott, Esqres., their Council, in due form of Law put in Pleas to the Jurisdiction of the said Court, with Affidavits to support the same.

That since the fying of the said Pleas, near four years have elapsed, and no Proceedings whatever were had in the said Causes, till on the 7th day of September last, at which time (the said Jacobus Swartwout being dead and the Petitioner Philip Swartwout in possession of the Lands held by his Father in his life time) one Petrus Smoke who called himself Sheriff of Sussex county in the Province of New Jersey, with Eleven other persons pretending to be inhabitants of New Jersey, but in fact being all or most of them Possessors of Lands within the ancient and long exercised Jurisdiction of this Province, whose names are Abraham Vanaken, Abraham Westbrook, Solomon Cuykendall, Cornelius Cole, Bryan Hammel, James Clark, Jurian Westfall, Jacobus Vanaken, Simon Westfall, Matthew Terwilliger and Jacob Westfall, came to the House of the Petitioner, Philip Swartwout, forcibly ousted the said Philip Swartwout out of his possession by turning him and his Family and all his Cattle and Household Furniture, and everything else belonging to him out of the House and Lands so possessed by him; although neither he nor his said Father had ever had any opportunity of being heard by Council in support of the said Plea.

That the possession of the said Philip Swartwout is the Southermost possession within this Province, that he has been held a gainst the Encroachments of New Jersey; and during all the present War, part of the Troops in the service of this Province for the defence of the western Frontiers have been posted at his House, as being within this his Majesty's Province of New York.

That the said Philip Swartwout having fitted and prepared his Land for Seed before the Ouster above-mentioned, was reduced to the Necessity, rather than loose all the Fruit of his Labor for the present year, of sheltering himself and his Family in a small Kitchen on the said Lands, where he lives at the Mercy of those, who have ejected him, and has sowed a small part of his Lands at shares with them.

That the Persons who represent the Right of the said Cornelius Westfall the Lessor of the Plaintiff (who died near three years ago) have threatened to take the lik Steps in the other three Causes immediately after the next Term in New Jersey.

And therefore the Petitioners humbly pray in behalf of themselves, and those whom they represent, the Protection of this Government and such Relief in the Premises as shall be thought meet.

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It is therefore Ordered by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council, that the High Sheriff of the County of Orange, Do and he is hereby Commanded, forthwith to apprehend the said Petrus Shook, Abraham Vanaken, Abraham Westbrook, Salomon Guckenhill, Cornelius Gale, Bryan Ham-
mel, James Clerk, Jurian Westfall, Matthew Turehill, and Jacob Westfall, if found on the lands lately possessed by the said Philip Swartzout, from the possession whereof he has been ousted as aforesaid, or each and every of them, who shall be found on the said lands; and also to apprehend any other Person or Persons, who now withhold the possession of the House and Lands from the said Philip Swartzout, and shall be found thereupon; and to put the said Philip Swartzout into the Possession of the House and Lands, from whence he hath been ousted as aforesaid; and the said Sheriff is hereby Commanded to keep each and every of, the Person or Persons so apprehended as aforesaid, in safe Custody and to bring each and every of their Bodies to the City of New York, and there to deliver them to the High Sheriff of the City and County of New York, who is hereby Commanded to receive the Body or Bodies of every such Person or Persons so apprehended and brought to him as aforesaid and to keep each and every of them in safe Custody, in order to be examined before this Board touching the Premises aforesaid, or until delivered by due Course of law. And the said Sheriff is hereby Com-
manded if needful and necessary to raise the Posse Comitatus or Power of his County to assist in the Execution of this Order.

GEO BANYAR D Cl Con.

November ye 9th 1759

I have Executed the Above Order of Council and put Philip Swartzout Into Possession of the House and Lands from which he was Ousted.

DANIEL EVERITT Sheriff

Letter from the Sheriff of Orange County, returning the Above Order:
(From New York Colonial Mss., Folio 141)

Goshen November ye 11th 1759

Yours of the 11th of October I have Received With the Inclosed Order of Councill Which I have Executed on the Ninth Instant By putting Phillip Swartzout into possession of the House and Lands from which he was ousted; I met with no Opposition nor found no person on the premises, but a Woman and Five Children, whom I Ousted, You Will be good Enough to Acquaint His Honour the Governor with what I Have Done in the Affair and You Will Oblige your Most Obedt Humbl Servant

DANIEL EVERITT.

(Addressed)
To Geo. Banyar Esq^{re} Deputy Secret^y of the Province of New York.

Read in Council the 20 Nov. 1759.

(Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. IX, pp. 178 et seq.)
